

Patent claims

1. Distance meter, in particular for telescope
5 arrangements in earth- or space-supported
applications for the measurement of surfaces,
comprising at least
- a radiation source for the emission of
electromagnetic radiation (ES), in
10 particular of laser light, to a target to
be surveyed,
 - a receiver unit having a sensor (11) for
receiving radiation (S) reflected by the
target and for deriving distance
15 information from the received radiation,
in particular by the pulse transit time
or phase measurement method,
 - a first spectral filter component (4), in
particular an IR filter,
20 characterized by at least one spatial filter
component (6, 6'), the spatial filter component
(6, 6') being formed and arranged in such a way
that the angular range of reception of the
reflected radiation (S) is limited.
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2. Distance meter according to Claim 1, characterized
in that the spatial filter component (6, 6') is in
the form of an optical fibre (6), in particular
having a microlens (5) located upstream in the
30 receiving direction.
3. Distance meter according to either of the
preceding Claims, characterized in that the

spatial filter component (6') is a fibre laser having a multimodal sheath and an active fibre core (6a).

- 5 4. Distance meter according to Claim 3, characterized in that the reflected radiation (S) is passed through the multimodal sheath, in particular with an optical cover (6b) between the fibre core (6a) and a sensor (11).
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5. Distance meter according to Claim 3, characterized in that the reflected radiation (S) is passed through the active fibre core (6a), in particular with an optical switch between the fibre core and
- 15 the sensor (11).
6. Distance meter according to any of the preceding Claims, characterized by a second spectral filter component (1), in particular a UV filter located
- 20 upstream of the first spectral filter component (4) in the receiving direction.
7. Distance meter according to any of the preceding Claims, characterized by a narrowband third spectral filter component (7) between first
- 25 spectral filter component (4) and sensor (11), in particular having a spectral width of less than 1 nm about the wavelength of the emitted radiation (ES).
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8. Distance meter according to Claim 7, characterized in that the third spectral filter component (7) is an interferometric and/or a spatially periodic

structure, preferably a Fabry-Perot interferometer or a reflecting grating structure.

- 5 9. Distance meter according to any of the preceding Claims, characterized by at least two spatial filter components (6, 6'), in particular having a coordinated multi-lens array (2a'), preferably the multi-lens array (2a') being formed as a structure of a ZnSe plate (2').
- 10 10. Distance meter according to Claim 9, characterized in that spatial filter components (6, 6') and multi-lens array (2a') are fixed by a hexagonal honeycomb-like structure, in particular comprising
- 15 beryllium.